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TITLE OF INVENTION: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENHANCING THE SPEED OF DYNAMIC TIMING SIMULATION USING DELAY ASSESSMENT AT COMPILE TIME

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